

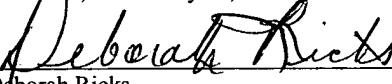
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is two months from the mailing date, i.e., by February 21, 2006, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.